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a comedy by Alice Brown. Miss Babson, of 14 Pelham terrace, has the guest tickets for "gentlemen's night" in charge and it is desirable that all who care for them procure them at once.

Miss Emily M. Roger, teacher of a portion of the fifth and sixth grade in the Russell school, was taken ill Tuesday with scarlet fever at her boarding place in Somerville. There has been no session in this room for the remainder of the week.

The monthly meeting of the Alliance will take place in the parlor of the Unitarian church, next Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, at three o'clock. It is expected that Mrs. Kate Patch will address the ladies on the subject of the "Childhood of Ruskin."

A representative of the Dover Street Mission, Boston, will address the meeting of the Young People's Endeavor Society at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, at quarter of seven. It is to be a temperance meeting and the topic, "How God's image is preserved in us—or lost."

In the report of last week's bowling events, A. B. C. stands at the foot of the Gilt-Edge League. In the Amateur Boston Pin League, Arlington team is in a list of ten clubs, with a record of 13 games won and 15 lost. Boston A. A. is at the head of this league with 22 games won and 6 lost.

Mrs. E. E. Rankin, of 143 Warren street, gave a luncheon Wednesday of eight covers. One of the courses was delicious grape fruit that came from Palm Beach, Florida. The fruit was not only delicious to the taste but especially attractive to the eye as the inside was of a delicate pink tint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wood have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Annie Wynne, to Mr. James Nowell. The marriage will be solemnized in the First Baptist church, Arlington, on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 19, at half after seven o'clock. Following the marriage there will be a reception at Mr. Wood's residence, 27 Jason street.

At the annual meeting of St. John's parish, held on Tuesday last, the following were elected as the wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year: Wardens, Messrs. F. H. Hubbard and Geo. Chickering; clerk, Mr. W. D. Elwell; treasurer, Mr. Paul A. Bissell; vestrymen, Messrs. R. A. Burns, W. A. Douglass, Charles H. Kinney, W. B. Lander, Robt. Leames, Wm. Marsden, John F. Seftly, W. H. Thorpe, A. O. Yeames. Independently of the regular parish funds, the Woman's Guild last year raised nearly \$700; \$300 of this has been added to the building fund, the rest applied to home and foreign missions and other beneficent objects.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Marshall N. Rice of this town, we have received a calendar adorned with an artistically colored lithograph entitled "Asking his intentions." The picture is full of quiet humor and is so mounted that the calendar is exceptionally handsome. It is issued to friends and the trade of the American Net & Twine Co., with headquarters at 375-377 Atlantic avenue, Boston, and branch offices in New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Oakland. Mr. Rice has for many years been prominently identified with the interests of the gun party and has had the reputation of being a "barometer" of the machinery of the latest outposts.

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Scholars from these departments. It will take place during the regular session of the school.

Miss Katherine Ricker, who sang at the Clover Lend-a-hand at home, last week, has a voice full of soulful melody. It is a contrast of superb quality and she sings with distinction.

The dog warrant has been issued by the selectmen to the police to kill, or cause to be killed, all dogs found unmuzzled or untrained, and several dogs have already met their fate.

Arthur J. Wellington, Esq., and Mrs. Wellington, spent the weekend at Hartford, Conn., where they were guests of the Harry Tyler Smiths. Mrs. Smith was Miss Helen Dimon.

Mr. E. Nelson Blake, president of the First National Bank, Arlington, and his wife, Mrs. Lucie Tucker Blake, are planning to leave soon Jan. 15th, for an extended tour through California, making this a substitute for the annual sojourn in Florida.

At the afternoon session of the Middlesex conference of the Universalist Sunday schools, on Tuesday next, Mrs. Francis B. Wadleigh of Arlington, will be one of the speakers. She will speak on teaching primary children. The conference is held on the afternoon and evening of the 15th and convenes with the First Universalist church at Medford.

The First Parish (Unitarian) church is doing some missionary work of a novel character, known as the "Paragraph Pulpit." In Kingston, Ont., the native city of the Rev. Frederic Gill, space has been secured on the editorial page of a daily paper and is used to print paragraphs expounding Unitarianism. There is to be a fresh article every day for a year. This is no Liberal church in Kingston, so this means is used to spread Unitarian ideas.

Saturday afternoon Miss Lillian Wilkins gave a most delightful tea at her parents' home on Bartlett avenue, in honor of her room-mate at Vassar, Miss Helen Nicholson, of Englewood, N. Y. The affair also proved a happy reunion of some of Miss Wilkins' High school friends, as well as out of town guests. During the afternoon four charming piano selections were rendered by Miss Musgrave and Miss Katherine Yerrinton. The color scheme in the dining room was red, the table being artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and dahlias. Miss Emma Turner and Miss Alice Musgrave poured, assisted by Miss Lydia Chick and Miss Pearl Wilkins.

At the First Congregational (Unitarian) church on Sunday, the Rev. Frederic Gill will in the morning have as his topic, "Thou shalt not kill," and at the monthly service in the evening, "The Pilgrim and the Pack." At the morning service the choir music will include Hopkins' "Lift up your heads," and Barby's setting of "When morning gilds the skies." The evening service will be largely musical, the regular choir being enlarged by the addition of Mrs. Abbie N. Ehlert, soprano, and Mrs. Chas. E. Fitz, alto. Gounod's cantata, "Gallia," will be sung; also the same composer's "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei." Mrs. Ehlert will sing Handel's "Come unto Him," from the "Messiah." The evening hour is seven. To both services all are heartily invited.

The "Pixies," with many new novelties, will appear in Town Hall, on Saturday afternoon, January 19th. Tickets at Whittemore's drug store.

Next week Friday, Jan. 18th, occurs the installation of the officers of A. O. U. W. lodge, to be held in G. A. R. Hall. It will be followed by an oyster supper.

At the communion service at the First Baptist church, last Sabbath afternoon, the nomination of Mr. Harry T. Gregory, as a deacon of the church, was confirmed and appropriately ratified.

Mrs. Wellington A. Hardy and her daughter, Mrs. John H. Sawyer, have issued cards for an at home Jan. 15th, from 3.30 to 5.30 at the formers residence, 24 Maple street.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, president and manager of the Cundy Music Co., 33 Court street, Boston, has sent us a decidedly effective calendar, elaborately mounted, issued by his company.

Mrs. Sarah Loring is now making her home with her son, Mr. Henry L. Kidder of Addison street. Mrs. Loring has recently disposed of her property in Skowhegan, Me., and come to Arlington to live.

On Friday the Supreme Court handed down a decision in favor of the town of Arlington in a suit brought several years ago by William O. Partridge for land damage. The suit in the lower court ended in favor of the plaintiff. Town counsel Hardy took the case to the higher court on questions of law, with the result above given.

Selectman Fred S. Mead sails on Saturday on the Canopic, for Naples. Mr. Mead goes for rest and will be absent some five weeks, much of the time being consumed in the voyage which he makes especially for the rest it will afford. He will be in Naples about ten days and will probably return on the same steamer. He will be accompanied by Mr. A. R. Pierce, of Hudson, Michigan.

Tuesday evening the annual election of the directors of the First National Bank was held and the following were chosen: E. Nelson Blake, Alfred D. Holt, Sylvester C. Frost, Theodore Schwanb, Henry Hornblower, Franklin Wyman, James A. Bailey, Jr., Charles W. Allen and Edwin S. Farmer. The board will organize at its next meeting and the officers of the bank will be chosen.

Ida F. Butler Lodge of Rebekahs had their officers installed Monday evening, in Ball Fellows Hall, by the Dist. Deputy, Mrs. Sargent, of Somerville, as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. G. F. Wentworth; Vice N. G., Mrs. Chas. W. Spaulding; Treas., Mrs. Annie Needham; Fin. Sec., Miss Alice Whittier; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Nathl. Whittier; chaplain, Mrs. R. H. Hovey; L. G., Mrs. Alex. Bowman; O. G., Nathl. Whittier. An informal social time closed the evening.

Mr. Marshall N. Rice and his brother, Comrade Wm. M. Rice, of Hasting, Kansas, have been having a season of rare pleasure in renewing together old war time comradeships at the various meetings of the A. R. organizations held recently in this vicinity. Mr. Rice has not seen his brother for eighteen years and they have met comrades in the even war brother have seen for forty years. One of these was David Cheney, of Belmont, a member of the Post 36, who was the color bearer in the same regiment with Mr. Wm. M. Rice.

Mrs. Goodwin, the district nurse, has submitted her report of the work for the month of December. At the meeting of the directors of the Arlington District Nursing Association on Tuesday, the report was approved and filed. In detail it was as follows:

No. of calls	146
" " new cases	32
" " medical	21
" " surgical	4
" " obstetrical	7
" " deaths	2
Money collected	\$24.40

Monday forenoon, as Daniel J. Chisholm was stripping a pole on Lake street of wires, the pole snapped off and he was precipitated to the ground. The pole was evidently rotten at the base and when relieved of the sustaining which the wires afforded it, toppled over. Mr. Chisholm was brought to the police station where he was attended by Dr. Atwood and Dr. Hooker. His right shoulder was dislocated and his back strained but it is thought he sustained no further injury. It was almost a miracle he was not killed outright. Mr. Chisholm lives in Arlington.

The caste for "Old Acee Folks" to be given at the vestry of the Unitarian church, Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

Deacon Evans	Alec Livingston
Mrs. Evans	Louise Hooker
Mary Jane	Dorothy Ballard
Deacon's daughter	
Jaffrey, deacon's son	Henry Bollman
Quayle, deacon's son	Trifford Hicks
Lizabath Ann, his daughter	Josephine Fox
Priscilla Prim	Florence Hicks
Squire's housekeeper	
Ebenezer Ham	Gardner Ballard
Country boy	
Job Hardy, the bad boy	Percy Marston
Like Johnson, constable	Clifford Gray

At the annual meeting of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, held last Saturday, a beautiful brass clock was presented to Mr. Fred S. Mead, of Arlington, the retiring president, by the directors. The presentation was made by Samuel B. Willis who spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Mead whose tenure of office is regarded as having been a highly successful one. In a speech made by the chairman of the transportation committee the following statement was made:

"The year 1906 has been a banner year; its record of achievements along business, commercial, industrial and financial lines have never before been paralleled. This year has returned wealth so liberally to individuals and corporations that the figures are amazing to contemplate."

The position which Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R., occupies in the esteem of those high in authority and influence, is evidenced by the fact that on public occasions they command the services of the best. At the installation of the officers of the Post, Thursday evening, Past-Department Commander John E. Gilman filled the post of installing officer, and Past-Department Commander William M. Olin, (Secretary of State) was his able assistant in the minor but most important office of Officer of the Day. Frequent calls to perform this office have made these talented officers "letter perfect," and visitors were both entertained and instructed by the ideal service rendered in their presence. The formal exercises were preceded by a hearty supper served in the banquet hall by caterer N. J. Hardy, and rounded out by a "camp fire" season at the close of the installation that was full of enjoyment to all present. More than one hundred enjoyed the good things provided and half as many more came later to witness the installation. That the work had an ideal exemplification goes without saying. The exercises following were full of snap and vim. Comrades Gilman and Olin spiced their earnest thought with sharp and witty play, and Hon. W. W. Rawson caught its spirit when called on to speak. "Olin's Gang" was there, also "Gideon's Band," and between the two there was a rivalry in repartee as well as in competing for honors that at least made fun for all. At an arranged for place in the program, Past-Com. Alex. H. Seaver stepped forward and in a felicitous way, not all had given him credit for, presented Quarter-master Sylvester C. Frost with an elegant gold badge of office, bearing his corps badge and other insignia in recognition of signal service rendered. Comrade Frost replied as well as his delight and consternation would allow. Comrade Rice of Kansas, Rev. James Yeames, Commander Upphatch, No. 6, and representatives of invited organizations contributed by remarks and the "Gang," and the "Band" did the rest. "The best time we ever had," was the general verdict. The following is the full roster of officers installed:

Commander.—Henry Bradley.
Senior Vice-Com.—H. W. Berthrong
Junior Vice-Com.—John Ewart.
Quarter-master.—Sylvester C. Frost.
Adjutant.—Leander B. Bradley.
Chaplain.—William A. P. Willard.
Sergeant.—David Cheney.
Patrols Instructor.—W. A. P. Willard.
Officer of the Day.—George Clark.
Guard.—George H. Barnes.
Sergeant-Major.—Alex. H. Seaver.
Q. M. Sergeant.—Jacob O. Winchester.

The annual business meeting of the Universalist Sunday school was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3d, at the church. After the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, the following officers were elected: Supt., Mr. E. W. Goodwin; 1st asst. supt., Mr. J. O. Holt; 2d asst. supt., Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh; secretary, Miss Florence Cobb; treasurer, Mr. F. A. Horton; pianist, Miss Catha Higgins; librarians, Homotia Samson, Durant Currier. The following members have been present every Sunday:

Sister Whitmore, Stuart Goodwin, Edith Whitmore, Dorothy Currier, Hamilton Robins, Elizabeth Yerrinton, Leslie Harwood, Elsie Goodwin, Bradley Frost.

ASSIST. OFFICERS.—Laurence Paros, Albert Paros, Lois Nitching, Bertha Yerrinton, Margaret Yerrinton, Ella Kimball, Francis Robinson, Miss S. O. Russell, Miss Abby Russell, Miss Corn Hagdon.

ASSIST. TELLERS.—Mr. E. W. Goodwin, Lucile Horton, Edith Wynn, Durant Currier, Jack Bishop.

Sunday, Jan. 6th, at the close of the Sunday school, books were presented to those present every Sunday during 1906, by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Eyster, in behalf of the Sunday school.

Next week the manuscript of "Arlington Past and Present," a volume of local history prepared in anticipation of Arlington's centennial celebration, June 1, 1907, goes to the printer. It has been prepared with great care and contains historical facts far exceeding the expectation of the sub-committee named to have charge of producing the book when the project was entered upon. It will make a volume of over three hundred pages, with fifty or more illustrations of historic buildings and interesting localities. It will be printed by a Boston publishing house of wide reputation for the excellence of its outfit, and a handsome, readable and we believe entertaining volume will be the result of this combination of editing, compiling and printing. The price of the volume has been fixed at \$2.50 for cloth binding. The size of the edition will depend upon the demand. Subscriptions are solicited. Will all desiring copies of this volume notify C. S. Parker. Books will be delivered in the order in which names are received, to be paid for at that time, if the work meets with approval of purchaser.

An unusually interesting service was conducted by Rev. Saml C. Bushnell at the Orthodox Cong. church, last Sabbath forenoon. Sixteen were received into the membership of the church at this time, all being by confession of faith but two, who joined by letter, these being Messrs. Frederick Boomer Thompson and John F. Sewall. The others received were Mrs. Addie Cleary Thompson, Kenneth Churchill, Nettie Lenore Fisher, Fannie Ethel Gratto, Howard Dupee Hawkins, Margaret Annette McCoy, Irene Amy Richardson, Emily Dunbar Roden, Helen Howes Rolfe, Dorothea Rowse, Mima Brunhilda Waage. The rite of baptism was received by four of this number. At the monthly communion service, held at four o'clock, there was an unusually large attendance of communicants,—one of the largest in the history of the church. The day was one full of hope and encouragement for the opening of the new year for both pastor and people.

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the lift," said the respectful youth.
London Tit Bits.

DISHONEST DOLLARS

COUNTERFEITERS USE RARE SKILL
AND MANY DEVICES.It Takes Experts to Detect Some of
the Illegal Coin in Circulation.
Now Uncle Sam's Officials Detect
Fraudulent Currency.

"Although gold coins are not in circulation in the east in comparison with the total amount of paper money which leaves the gray walls of this old building," said an official of the treasury department to a reporter, "there are nevertheless a great many of these coins current, and they are counterfeited, together with our silver coins, more than the average person would suppose."

"I will give you a few suggestions on the manufacture of good and counterfeit coins of various denominations which will be of interest and value to the public. The three principal treasury tests of coins are, first, the weight; second, the diameter, and third, the thickness. The counterfeiter who succeeds in making his dies and the spurious metal alloy which will meet all of these tests is indeed a smart one. With some alloys he may be able to work out the weight, but the diameter of the coin would reveal that it was a counterfeit product, for even a very slight increase in the thickness of the illicitly made article would show at once its counterfeit origin."

"The superior grade of coin counterfeits are made with a die. Some of the more perfect ones are almost replicas of our own mixed products and have a sharp, true ring, smooth, well finished surfaces, with the lettering and milling finely delineated. The feeling of the little raised and indented marks on the edges of the coin is not as sharp and clear as the feeling on the genuine coins. While many of the finest counterfeiters are of full weight, they are usually a little short of weight. Some of these gold coin counterfeits are so well made and are of such a fine appearance that they pass current until they reach the hands of the coin experts in this building."

"The standard gold used by the mint is 900 fine, or 21.9 carats. The most deceptive gold counterfeits are made of a lower grade of gold, or from 600 to 800 fine and as low as 400 fine in the more inferior grades of counterfeits. The most deceptive gold counterfeits are those which are manufactured from an alloy of gold, copper and silver. Platinum is a metal which is used by the expert counterfeiter to gain the necessary weight to his out-put, and when these platinum counterfeits are struck off in good dies and then very heavily gold plated they prove to be very dangerous, counterfeits when first 'shoved' by the accomplices of the man who generally does the spurious minting, he usually keeping out of sight, for he is too valuable a man in the trade to be nabbed in the passing stunt. The gold plating wears off in due time, and the base metal is revealed."

"A comparison of the piece with the genuine of the same coinage and date, together with a critical inspection of the minting, general appearance, die impress, ring, size and weight, will be found an accurate test when in doubt as to whether a coin is genuine or spurious. The familiar acid test may also be applied."

"Counterfeit coins made in molds are the more common and the more easily detected. The mold counterfeits usually applies to silver coins. A number of years ago there were many counterfeiters of silver coins made of lead and type metal, but these have largely passed because of their easy detection both as to sight and feeling, as they are slippery to the touch as compared with the real silver coin. The molding process is a cheap one to set up and is largely indulged in by forgers, who pass their bad products upon their own countrymen when the latter are green as to the genuine coin."

"The sharp, clear cut appearance of the genuine coin is absent, the milling and lettering are dim, while the reading is usually very faint and poorly delineated. Nevertheless some pretty fair silver counterfeit coins are turned out of molds, but the weight is generally short when an attempt is made to bring them within the specified thickness and diameter."

"That there is considerable counterfeiting in coins still attempted is shown by the fact that our secret service officers captured \$6,000 in spurious gold coins and \$12,000 in silver coins during the past year. The more expert silver coin counterfeiters use for their product of the larger silver coins an alloy of about two-thirds antimony and one-third lead, and when they heavily plate these productions they get out deceptive coin which has a pretty fair ring. The good old standby test of the required weight gives these coins away in the hands of one used to handling money, though in some sections of the country they get into circulation easily. The dollar piece makes the most dangerous of this class of counterfeits."

"Some of the molds are made of metal, but most of them are made of plaster of paris. The five dollar and the ten dollar gold pieces are the most favored by the counterfeiter, the twenty dollar gold piece being very hard to reproduce so as to baffle detection, as the die of this coin is the most beautiful and the hardest to imitate of our gold coins. The predominating silver pieces of counterfeit production are the fifty and twenty-five cent pieces and the standard silver dollar. The first two pieces of subsidiary coin are the most easily 'shoved.'"

"Nickel pieces have been gold plated and passed on immigrants and for-

eigners at New York as genuine United States gold pieces of the five dollar denomination, but they would not deceive an American. Sometimes a counterfeit of the subsidiary coins is raked in stamp out of brass or copper and plated, but these coins are all of light weight and should not be deceptive. Coins of the commoner metals, as of pewter, are too light to be deceptive except on greenhorns of the far over the sea variety. These coins are thickened to give them a weight approaching the real article and ought to be readily detected."

"Some counterfeiters employ their time in 'doctoring' genuine coins of gold, as it would not pay them to fool with the silver product. Plugging is the favorite method employed, and the larger denominations of the gold coins, especially the twenty dollar gold piece, are selected. They bore out the interior of these large coins with delicate instruments and can get out several dollars' worth of the pure gold from each coin thus 'doctored.' The hole is drilled in the edges, and so expertly is it done and so neatly and skillfully is the interior plugged with bad but heavy metal that these coins often defy detection until they reach the hands of an expert. The puncture in the reading is so minute and so cleverly annealed with pure gold and then reworked with a fine file that the puncture escapes detection except upon careful examination with sharp eyes."

"Some counterfeiters give the gold coins an acid bath or 'sweat' them out of a dollar or two of the good metal and then pass them along. The coins are genuine, of course, but the 'sweating' deprives them of the required weight. These 'sweated' coins pass circulation from hand to hand until they reach the banks or the subtreasuries, when they are at once caught up by the coin counters, and their careers come to a sudden and abrupt close as coins of the realm."—Washington Star.

TALES OF A WARRIOR

How Sir Evelyn Wood Fell When
Wounded in Battle.

Sir Evelyn Wood served in the Crimean war. He tells this grim incident of the contest: "I was greatly impressed by the courage of a young sergeant who was trying to collect men to accompany him through or over an abatis. After calling in vain on those immediately to follow him he lost his temper and shouted, 'I'll tell my right hand man to follow me, and if he fails I'll shoot him.' He brought his rifle down to the 'ready' and said, 'Private—will you follow me?' I was almost touching him and, seeing by the sergeant's eye that he was in earnest, stood for a few seconds studying the determined look on the man's face. The private looked deliberately on the hundreds of Russians above us and then ran his eye right and left of where we were standing, as if estimating the number of his comrades, who certainly did not exceed 100, and with as much determination as the 'sergent' said, 'No, I won't.' The non-commissioned officer threw his rifle to his shoulder with the intention of carrying out his threat, but in doing so, struck by a grape-shot, he fell dead."

"How does it feel to be wounded?" Sir Evelyn Wood tells this of the Zulu war in the seventies: "I was parting the thick bush with my hands when Arthur Eyre, pulling me by the skirt of my Norfolk jacket, protested, 'It is really not your place,' and pushed in before me. Two or three volleys cleared that part of the bush, but between 9 and 10 o'clock, as I turned round to speak to a staff officer who was bringing me an order from the general, an Ashantee lying close to me shot the head of a nail into my chest immediately over the region of the heart. Sticks were flying freely all the morning, and when I recovered from the stunning effect of the blow I asked Arthur Eyre, who was bending over me, 'Who hit me on the head?' 'No one hit you, sir.' 'Yes, somebody did, and knocked me down.' 'No, I'm afraid you are wounded.' 'Nonsense! It is only my head is buzzing; I think, from a blow.' He pointed to my shirt, through which trickled some blood, and said, 'No, you have been wounded there.' Colonel Wood was very badly wounded, but recovered.—Chicago News.

Powder Habit Among Men.

"In my young days," said an old gentleman from Washington square, "it was considered effeminate for a man to use face powder. The only kind of powder we used was what we put in our pistols. But nowadays it's nothing to see a young fellow emerging from a barber shop as pink and white as a rose. In fact, some young men, who haven't wives from whom to steal it, keep a box of it on their dressing cases—soft, white, flowery, sweet smelling stuff—to use after shaving. When I was young a scrape in soap and cold water, with a stinging application of bay rum afterward, was considered luxurious and dandified enough, but now an average barber insists on giving you a massage with your shave and makes you as velvety and lovely as a sixteen-year-old school-girl. And that isn't all. I see in the department stores that they are selling huge French powder puffs the size of a plate with which to dust your body all over with dainty talcum after a bath. I would have thought these were for the ladies and would have turned my face discreetly the other way if I hadn't seen two husky chaps investing in them."—New York Press.

How People Don't Get Rich.

Husband—What do you think, dear. I've had my salary raised \$5 a month.
His Wife—Oh, isn't that nice! Now we can have that second girl, a telephone and a piano, and I can take lessons in china painting, can't I?—Chicago News.

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"Smoking contests are as old as the hills," said an antiquary. "Go to Britany, take in a Breton 'pardon,' and you'll see a smoking contest sandwiched in between the dancing matches and the wrestling bouts."

The old man took out his notebook. "The first smoking contest of which we have any authentic record," he said, "came off at Oxford, the English seat of learning, in 1723. The conditions were that you should smoke three ounces of tobacco without drinking or leaving the stage, the person first finished to get a prize of 12 shillings."

"Heaven says—I dipped it down here; 'Many tried, and 'twas thought that a journeyman taylor of St. Peter's-in-the-East would have been the victor, he smoking faster than and being many pipes before the rest, but at last he was so sick that 'twas thought he would have dyed, and an old man that had been a builder and smoked gently came off the conqueror, smoking the three ounces quite out, and he told me that after it he smoked four or five pipes the same evening."

A German Duel.

A young officer quarreled with a friend who was a solicitor. Hot words were exchanged, and the officer struck his friend. Here the matter might have ended—there was something to forgive and regret on both sides. But the officer's regiment heard of the affair, and a court of honor decided that he must challenge the civilian. So a duel by command took place, and the young lawyer fell mortally wounded by his friend. When the officer returned home he was arrested on the information of the president of the court of honor which had forced him to fight. He was tried by an ordinary tribunal and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The president of the court of honor knew he was urging the officer to an ill-fated duel when he insisted on the duel, but he, as he understood it, must be satisfied with all that. Berlin Letter.

The Cigar Mouthpiece.

A rich Russian banker had been discovered murdered in his house in St. Petersburg, says a writer in the Green Bag. There was no clue, but in the room there was found a cigar mouthpiece containing part of a cigar of such an expensive kind that it was supposed the banker himself had been smoking it just before the crime had been committed. On close examination the mouthpiece was found to be worn away by the teeth of its owner, but the dead man's teeth did not fit the indentation. The servants were one by one examined, and it was then found that the hollow of the mouthpiece conformed exactly to the formation of the front teeth of the cook, to whom no suspicion had been attached. He afterward confessed to the murder.

England's "Fiery Dragons."

In the year 1332 various parts of Great Britain were visited by a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, which the old authors refer to as "the visitation of the fire drakes or dragons." The author of "Contemplation of Mysteries" says: "In ye letter parte of ye year (1332) ye fieri dragons appeared flying by flocks or companies in ye ayre, having swines' snowtes, and sometimes they were seen foure hundred flying together." In speaking of the fire dragons in another portion of his work he says, "Common people thinke fire drakes to be spirits which watch over hidden treasure, but the philosophers affirm them to be ye result of poisonous vapors which are spontaneously lighted in ye ayre."

Ireland's Coast Cliffs.

The finest cliff scenery in the United Kingdom is on the coast of the county of Donegal, at the northwest of Ireland, facing the Atlantic, where the variety and grandeur of the cliffs are most thrilling and impressive. Slieve League, south of Glen Columbkille, is a superb introduction to Donegal's coast splendors. In less than half a mile from the sea the mountain rears its height of nearly 2,000 feet. In the island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, the cliffs of Croghan, at Achill Head, rise sheer from the water's edge to the dizzy height of 3,000 feet.—London Standard.

Smoked Glass.

Murphy—Well, this bates the mischief. Dooley told me that if I smoked a piece of glass I'd be able to see the spots on the sun. Sure, ain't I fairly kilt wid trying to make me pheadraw? 'Tis the way, I'm thinking, that either I haven't the right kind of glass or else Dooley's been fooling me.—London Tit-Bits.

Took Wind Out of Their Sails.

Addressing one of his southern audiences, Sam Jones once requested all the husbands present who had not spoken a harsh word to their wives for a month to stand up. He shook hands with those who arose and then introduced them to the rest of the audience as the "twenty-seven biggest liars in Tennessee."

Honesty and Ability.

Uncle—You see honesty is absolutely necessary, but ability is equally indispensable. Now—That may be, but what end does honesty serve? Uncle—To maintain your organizations. Nephew—And ability? Uncle—To avoid having them. El Mondo Unioristico.

Is Man a Harder Proposition?

Mrs. Benham—The snake tempted Eve first. Benham—Yes, I suppose he wanted to begin on something easy.—New York Press.

Necessary Limitations.

Physician—I would suggest a diet. Patient—Well, it will have to be something that agrees with the cook.—New York Sun.

A rich financier said to one of our conferees who has more wit than wealth, "When I began business, sir, I had nothing."

THE STORY OF LIGHT

EARLY SCONCES AND LANTERNS,
CANDLESTICKS AND LAMPS.

Tragic Incident of the Ancient Custom of Carrying Flambeaux at Festivals—Origin of the Phrase, "Holding a Candle to You."

There was a panic of a curious origin about the beginning of the eleventh century. It was widely believed that the year 1000 would witness the end of the world, and this superstition caused a very general stagnation of industry and commerce. Such panics have occurred at irregular intervals ever since, the last one being within the memory of the present generation and inspired by Mother Shipton's prophecy:

The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred eighty-one.

However, as soon as people became convinced that the world was not really going to come to an end in the year 1000, they resumed their work and play, and the making of lamps and candlesticks, like other manufactures, entered upon an era of prosperity. Monasteries were famous schools for this work, as for all other forms of handicraft, and paid peculiar attention to the beautifying of lamps and candlesticks because of their usefulness in church services. During the eleventh century, in Belgium, became famous for its copper work, and some of the most beautiful chandeliers of this period were made there. At about this time the "bougie des lumiers," or circle of lights hung from the ceiling, became a common device for lighting a church, and some of these are exquisite works of art.

In this period, too, various devices for improving and shielding the light came into use. Our ancestors were very practical people, and if some of their utensils appear to us somewhat singular it is because we do not understand the purpose for which they were used. It is rare indeed to find any cumbersome addition to a lamp or candlestick which has not its use. The old time silvermiths and copper workers did not spend their strength on mere decoration.

The sconce and the lantern were in general use throughout the middle-ages. The sconce was a light covered and guarded from the wind, lifted down by a handle, and distinct from the lantern, serving somewhat the same purpose, but hung by a chain. Lanterns in the thirteenth century were made of gold, silver, copper or iron, according to the means of the owner. The light in them was shielded from the wind by thin sheets of horn. Lantern making was an important industry in Paris.

At this time, too, noblemen and rich merchants took to having luxurious little traveling equipments made for them, and among these were traveling candlesticks and wash basins in this fine enameled work, the secret of which is now lost.

The custom of having servants carry flambeaux at festivals also became general about this time, and a strange and tragic incident is connected with this fashion. At a ball given by Charles VI. the torches carried by some careless servants came too near the headresses of certain persons dressed as savages and set them on fire. The unfortunate guests were burned to death, and the king at the sight lost his reason, a madness which had a serious effect on the history of France.

Magic lanterns were invented in the time of King Francis I. A device on a somewhat similar plan was used as a sign before shop doors to attract custom.

Lamps fell into disfavor at the beginning of the seventeenth century and were used only by the poor and in passages and stables where the smoke could evaporate and a great deal of light was needed. Candles had then reached their perfection and candlesticks their most exquisite form. A candlestick of crystal given by Louis XIV. to La Valliere is still in existence, and it was at this time also that the crystal pendants came into fashion.

Street illumination was not seriously attempted in Paris until about the middle of the seventeenth century. In the first years of that notable century the streets of Paris were dark. The rich were escorted by lackeys bearing torches, the middle class folk picked their way, lantern in hand, while the poor slogged along, feeling their way by the walls. In his edict of September, 1667, the king provided that candles be enclosed in a cage of glass should be hung by cords at the height of the first story of the house, three lanterns for every street, one at each end and one in the middle. At the sound of a bell, struck by a watchman, they were lighted.

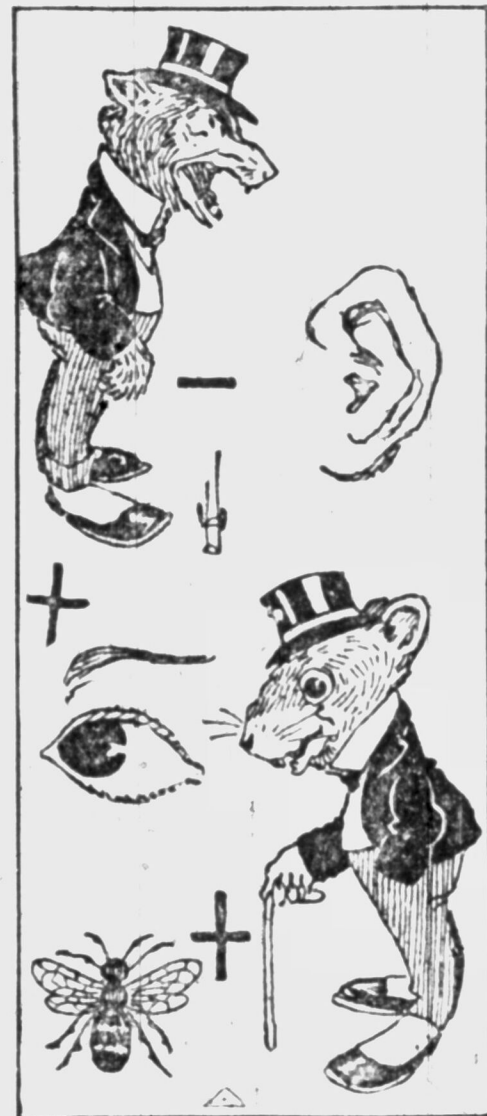
Paris was, however, considerably in advance of other cities of the world at this time. In London link boys stood about in public places calling out in lugubrious tones, "Gentlemen, a light!" The origin of the phrase "holding the candle to you" is somewhat doubtful, but some authorities trace it to the fact that, as the small light stand had not yet been devised, any one who desired to read in bed had to have a servant stand beside him to hold the candle. One cannot imagine that reading in bed under these circumstances would be very enjoyable, certainly not to one who had been accustomed to solitude and a gas jet easily turned on or off, but there is everything in habit—Gas Logic.

Reasonable Supposition.
Blinks—I believe that Mary does not love me any longer. Jinks—Did she say as much? Blinks—No, but she let her little sister sit in the parlor with us last evening.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE PUZZLER

No. 380.—Half Square.
1. Used for Christmas decorations.
2. A melody.
3. To rest horizontally.
4. An interjection.
5. A letter in year.

No. 381.—Animal Puzzle.



Guess the words represented by the pictures, add and subtract as the signs direct and you will get a number of letters which, after you have changed them around, will spell the name of an animal.—New York Herald.

No. 382.—A Christmas Zing.

Each of the words described contains six letters. When these are rightly guessed and written one below another the zigzags from 1 to 3 and from 4 to 6 will name a holiday and its decorative plant.

1. The dilligitor.
2. A masculine name.
3. Weapons for a bow.
4. Continues within certain bounds.
5. A seaman.
6. One who engraves with the aid of some strong acid.
7. Highest point.
8. One who makes men's clothes.
9. A current of water.

No. 383.—Christmas Bells.

I heard the bells on Christmas —
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and —
The words —
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how as the day had —
The bellies all of Christendom
Had rolled —
The unbroken —
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

No. 384.—Numerical Enigma.

I am composed of twelve letters and spell a name for Santa Claus.
My 1, 3, 4, 5 is one form of salutation.
My 2, 3, 10 is to fit up a ship.
My 6, 8, 9, 10 is a monarch.
My 7, 8, 9, 10 is the sound of a bell.
My 11, 12, 10 is a part of the body.

No. 385.—Hidden Toys.

1. Here is a little Christmas idol; let Ethel look at it.
2. Did you see that old man? I think he looked sad. Ruminating over past Christmas joys, no doubt.
3. In the circus there was a real Arab. All the boys were wild to see him.
4. I am going to put my new sled in the carriage house.
5. Ho, open the door there, please!

Solving the Problem.

Piggwinks—To tell the truth, we have to treat our cook as a member of the family.

Dismukes—Great Scott! That would never go in our house. We have to treat ours as a visitor.—Washington Life.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 372.—Additions: Hum, humble. Dab, bubble, Bub, bubble. Nib, nibble. Mum, mumble. Gob, gobbler. Bab, babble. Grum, grumble. Rub, rubble. Hob, hubble. Gab, gabble. Cob, cobbler. Rab, rabble.

No. 373.—Anagram: Christmas tree.
No. 374.—Charade: Rig, May, role-rigmarole.

No. 375.—Word Square: 1. Slant. 2. Lower. 3. Aware. 4. Nerve. 5. Trees.

No. 376.—Diagonal:

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L E G I S L A T E
L I B R A T I O N
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8.00 a. m.	7 a. m., Northern
11.30 a. m., Northern.	7.30 a. m.
12.15 M.	10.30 a. m., N. H.
2.40 p. m.	12.30 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
6.30 p. m., Northern.	6 p. m., Northern
7.10 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 8, 1906.

LEAVE Boston FOR Reformatory Station at 8.17, a. m.; 1.47, 4.47, 6.17, p. m.; Sundays, 12.50, 6.40, p. m. Return at 5.22, 8.05, a. m.; 12.42, 4.15, p. m.; Sunday 8.35, a. m.; 4.45, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Concord, Mass., at 8.17, a. m.; 1.47, 4.47, 6.17, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.40, p. m. Return at 6.37, 8.05, a. m.; 12.46, 4.20, p. m.; Sunday, 8.41, a. m.; 4.11, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Bedford at 7.17, 8.17, 10.17, a. m.; 1.47, 3.47, 4.47, 5.17, 5.47, 6.17, 7.50, 10.20, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.40, p. m. Return at 5.48, 6.48, 7.15, 7.46, 8.22, 8.27, 9.57, 12.50, 1.07, 4.38, 6.43, 8.57, p. m.; Sunday, 8.50, a. m.; 4.20, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Lexington at 7.17, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 11.17, a. m.; 12.17, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.31, 5.47, 6.17, 7.50, 9.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.40, p. m. Return at 5.57, 6.27, 6.57, 7.24, 7.55, 8.31, 9.15, 10.05, a. m.; 11.05, 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.35, 5.05, 6.35, 8.05, 10.05, p. m.; Sunday, 8.55, a. m.; 4.25, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Arlington Heights at 7.17, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 11.17, a. m.; 12.17, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.31, 5.47, 6.17, 7.50, 9.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.40, p. m. Return at 5.52, 6.06, 6.36, 7.04, 7.23, 7.53, 8.37, 9.42, 10.12, 11.12, a. m.; 12.12, 1.12, 2.12, 3.12, 4.12, 5.12, 6.42, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, p. m.; Sunday, 8.57, a. m.; 4.36, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Arlington at 6.37, 7.00, 7.17, 7.24, 7.46, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 11.17, a. m.; 12.17, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.31, 5.47, 6.17, 7.50, 9.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.40, p. m. Return at 5.52, 6.06, 6.36, 7.04, 7.23, 7.53, 8.37, 9.42, 10.12, 11.12, a. m.; 12.12, 1.12, 2.12, 3.12, 4.12, 5.12, 6.42, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, p. m.; Sunday, 8.57, a. m.; 4.36, p. m.

LEAVE Lexington FOR Lowell at 10.22, a. m.; 6.05, 6.14, p. m.

LEAVE Lowell FOR Lexington and Arlington at 6.47, 7.52, a. m.; 5.45, p. m.

D. J. FLANDERS,

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SURFACE LINES.

TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

Arlington Centre to Adams Square—6.40 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 6.40 p. m., and intervals of 20 and 30 minutes, to 11.15 p. m. Night SERVICE—9.0 a. m., via Harvard St., 11.35, 12.07, 12.37, 1.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, a. m., Sunday, a. m.

Arlington Heights to Adams Square—6.40 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 6.40 p. m., and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.22 p. m. Night SERVICE—9.0 a. m., via Harvard St., 11.35, 12.07, 12.37, 1.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, a. m., Sunday, a. m.

Arlington Heights to Sullivan Terminal—6.40 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 6.40 p. m., and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.22 p. m. Night SERVICE—9.0 a. m., via Harvard St., 11.35, 12.07, 12.37, 1.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, a. m., Sunday, a. m.

Arlington Centre via Medford Hill—6.40 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 6.40 p. m., and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.22 p. m. Night SERVICE—9.0 a. m., via Harvard St., 11.35, 12.07, 12.37, 1.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, a. m., Sunday, a. m.

Night Service to Adams Sq. Reconnection at

Winter Hill with Medford Adams Sq. car, 12.45,

1.20, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 a. m., Medford car leaves

Adams Sq. 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 a. m.

to 12.12, night. SUNDAY—a. m., to 12.12

night.

C. S. SERGEANT, Vice President.

June 16, 1906.

WINTER TIME TABLE

OF THE

Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co.

In effect Monday, Oct. 22, 1906.

Cars leave ARLINGTON HEIGHTS for Lexington, Bedford, Billerica and Lowell, 6.40 a. m., and every half hour until 9.45 p. m., 12.00 a. m., to Bedford only. For Lexington, 6.45 a. m., and every half hour until 12.15 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 5.45 p. m., then every half hour until 11.45 p. m., then 12.00 a. m.

Cars leaving Bedford 6.45 a. m., past the hour connect with cars for Waltham until 10.45 p. m.

Cars leaving at 4.45 p. m., past the hour connect for Woburn and 10.45 p. m.

Cars leaving at 4.45 p. m., past the hour connect for Concord until 9.45 p. m.

Cars leave LEXINGTON for Arlington Heights 6.40 a. m., and every half hour until 12.00 noon, then every 15 minutes until 5.45 p. m., then every half hour until 11.45 p. m., then 12.00 a. m.

Cars leave BELLERICA for Bedford, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square 6.45 a. m., and every half hour until 10.45 p. m.

All cars connect for Waltham until 10.15 p. m. Cars leaving at 4.45 p. m., past the hour connect for Concord until 9.45 p. m.

Cars leave CONCORD for Bedford, connecting for Billerica, Lowell, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square 6.45 a. m., and every hour until 9.45 p. m., then 11.00 p. m.

Cars leave WALTHAM for Lexington 7.00 a. m., and every half hour until 11.30 p. m.

Cars leave WOBURN for Lexington 8.30 a. m., and every hour until 11.30 p. m.

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BOSTON & NORTHERN ST. RY. CO.

WEEK DAY TIME.

Leave Arlington Centre for Winchester and Stoneham, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m. Cars leaving Arlington at quarter past the hour go to Reading.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

Cars connect at Winchester for Medford and Boston, also, Woburn and North Woburn.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Arlington Centre for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading, 7.45, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester Sq. for Arlington, 7.25, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25 a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

J. O. ELLIS,

Division Supt.

NEW SHORT STORIES

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Continued from page one.

—The Guild of St. John's church will meet with Mrs. Marsden at the Caldwell, Thursday Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock.

—Thursday Mrs. W. B. Wood gave a luncheon at her home on Academy street in honor of Miss Annie Wood.

—Sunday, Jan. 13, the music of Pleasant street church will consist of "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing," by Brewer; tenor solo, "O Dry Those Tears," Reigo.

—Mr. Henry D. Kidder will represent the real estate interests of the Edward T. Harrington real estate company in Arlington. Mr. Harrington, the head of the firm, has a beautiful residence in Lexington.

—Mrs. Sarah E., widow of John Peabody, passed away in her 70th year on Jan. 6th, after a lingering sickness. She is survived by two children, —Mr. Frank Peabody, of Lexington, and Mrs. Nellie Boynton, of Bedford.

—Music at the Baptist church Sunday will include anthems by the quartet, "To Death in B minor, Buck," "O for a closer walk with God," Foster; and Mrs. Blake will sing Sullivan's "God shall wipe away all tears." Voluntary at 10:30 a. m.

—Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of scarlet fever by the Board of Health. The schools are inspected every day by the town physician, and if parents and doctors observe the same care there will be no spread of the disease. Doctors should be prompt in reporting their cases.

—Friends in Arlington sympathize with Mrs. George E. Varney of Gray street, in the death of her brother Mr. George H. Jones. Mr. Jones was an influential citizen of Chelsea and had met with success in his business (real estate) and was regarded as one of the city's experts in this line, and was looked upon as an excellent financier. He was active in the social church and fraternal life of the city. Besides a wife the deceased leaves a mother and five brothers, all residents of Chelsea.

—The annual meeting of the Samaritan Society was held in the parlor of the Universalist church, on Thursday afternoon. Reports were read, but the election of officers was deferred to the next meeting. The ladies served a supper at six-thirty for the gentlemen of the parish, which was followed by the annual parish meeting. The following officers were elected:

Chairman of the Board, Frank Bott; clerk, Charles F. Coolidge; treasurer, John L. Lamson; trustees, William N. Winn, James O. Holt, Edward W. Goodwin, Frederick A. Horter, Henry A. Leeds, Wendell P. Yerrinton.

—The lecture to be given in the Belmont Town Hall, next week, on the "Beaver," is an exceptionally interesting lecture, as Mr. Nash has not only a thorough knowledge of his subject, but has some unusual pictures. He is giving this lecture for the benefit of the Belmont Lend-a-Hand Club, which is a branch of Edward Everett's Hale's Lend-a-Hand Society. The Belmont Club is composed of young ladies who, since their organization, have accomplished a great deal towards alleviating many cases of suffering. After the Christmas season their funds are much depleted and they have taken this method of obtaining funds to continue their work. How much of this work they can do this coming year, depends somewhat upon the encouragement they receive at this lecture.

—Tuesday evening District Deputy Sir Knight Jas. T. Whalen and suite installed the officers of Arlington Council, K. of C., in their hall over Shattuck's. Following the installation there were addresses by Mr. Whalen and others present. The annual reports presented at this time showed that the Council is growing and prospering in all respects. The membership, it was stated, has doubled the past year, which is decidedly creditable to Grand Knight Greene, who enters on his second term as the initial member of the Council this year. A collation was served and the evening proved one of enjoyment throughout. The following officers were installed:

G. K. Thos. J. Greene, D. G. K., David T. Dale, counselor, James M. Mead, warden, John W. Harrington, Treas., Frank S. Brown, Fin. Sec., Dan. E. Ahern, Rep. Sec., James B. Higgins, Lecturer, John R. Haddock, Advancer, T. F. Collins, I. G. G., George Young, O. G., Jas. J. Shaw, trustee, Peter O'Neil.

—The professional name of Mrs. E. Temple Hurry is Marie Catherine Hurry. She and her husband have resided in Berlin, Germany, several years where the musical atmosphere is peculiarly agreeable to Mrs. Hurry. The Hurrys have also resided in Montreal, N. S., Winchester, Mass., and in a Boston place so that it is not surprising that they have decided to make this city their permanent residence. While waiting on Chapman street, where beautiful outlook over Spy pond decided the purchase of this site, Mr. and Mrs. Hurry are occupying an apartment in the Irvington on Pleasant street. Mrs. Hurry is a pianist and musician of the highest order and it is expected she will be a decided acquisition to the musical and social life of the town.

—The First Baptist church has been observing this week as the "Week of Prayer." Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, there was a mother's and daughter's service in the chapel, conducted by Mrs. Chas. H. Watson. The subject of the meeting was "God's handmaidens," with the topic text taken from Joel II: 29. Tuesday evening, the service at the same place was led by Mr. John A. Easton, superintendent of the Sunday school. This meeting was planned for children and youths. The text was from Joel 2: 21-26 and Mr. Easton's theme was "God's children in Zion." Mr. Howard Russell, president of the Y. P. S. C. E., led the meeting on Wednesday evening, with the subject of "God's Young People," with text from Joel 2: 28. The concluding meeting is this Friday evening, when the pastor, Dr. C. H. Watson, will give an address on "God's Prepared Church." Dr. Watson's text is from the same book in the Bible—Joel 2: 26-32. It will be seen that there was a uniformity of thought followed out at these several meetings, with each one particularly adapted to some branch or interest of the church work as a whole. The continuity of thought ran through all the meetings and will be summed up in the final purport by Dr. Watson this evening.

—The Bradshaw Missionary Association met on Monday afternoon, in the ladies' parlor of the Orthodox Congregational church, with a large attendance present. Mrs. C. P. Sawyer presided and the secretary, Mrs. F. B. Thompson, read the report of the last meeting of the association and of the Board. The treas-

urer, Mrs. Henry D. Dodge, reported \$306.28 as the gross receipts of the recent sale and \$292.06 as the net result. This is the largest sum ever made at a sale given by the association. It was voted to set aside fifty dollars to be used in making needed repairs in the ladies' parlor. Twenty-five dollars was voted to be expended for necessary articles in the housekeeping departments, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Reed and Mrs. C. E. Warren. The following appropriations were made at this time: Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, to be used in the support of Miss Case in Japan and Miss Noyes in India, \$120.00; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$60; Montgomery School, \$10.00; Frances E. Willard Settlement, \$10.00; Penn. Normal, Agricultural and Industrial School, founded by Miss Cora Frances Butler, deceased, \$25.00. Mrs. Myron Taylor, Miss Emily Sweet and Mrs. Wm. N. Storer were appointed to attend the meeting of the Suffolk Branch prayer meeting which was held in Boston, on Thursday, at the New Old South church. The subject of the afternoon was China and was in charge of Miss Sweet, 3d vice-president of the association. Papers were read giving an idea of the progress that nation is making along lines of civilization and improvement, by Miss Sweet, Miss Fiske, Mrs. Storer and Miss Tolman. At the conclusion of the papers a social hour followed, when light refreshments were served by Mrs. R. E. Payne and Mrs. G. C. Stratton. The next all-day sewing meeting of the association occurs Jan. 18. A supper will be given Jan. 23.

—Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall, Arlington, the officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Alvah J. Foster, and suite of Woburn. The occasion was marked with a fine collation served by N. J. Hardy, speeches from visiting members and an enjoyable time generally. The officers installed were as follows:

N. G.—Willis B. Hollbrook.
V. G.—James E. Whitten.
R. Secy.—Chas. S. Richardson.
F. Secy.—Chas. W. Bunker.
Treasurer—Nath'l E. Whittier.
C.—Adelbert G. Taylor.
L. G.—Clarence H. Wilbur.
R. S. N. G.—Chas. T. Hartwell.
R. S. V. G.—Herbert H. Fogg.
R. S. S. G.—Eugene Cole.
Chaplain—Dr. Chas. A. Thomas.
W.—Frank E. Fogg.
O. G.—Edgar Crosby.
L. S. N. G.—Chas. E. Hadley.
R. S. V. G.—Otto Olson.
L. S. S. G.—Everett S. Chapman.

Musical.

One of the choicest musical programs ever given in Arlington was arranged by Mrs. Moses J. Colman at her residence on Pleasant street, Monday evening current. It was planned with St. John's Episcopal church as the beneficiary and the subscription tickets were readily disposed of by Mrs. Colman and several ladies prominent in the parish. The attendance was large and included musical people and those prominent in the social circles of the town, irrespective of church affiliation. The program was presented in the large drawing room, which seated as many as possible, while others found vantage ground to hear, if not to see, in the hall, on the stairway and the reception room.

Mrs. E. Temple Hurry was the particular star, from the fact that this was her debut in Arlington, both musically and socially. She fully sustained her honors and the heralding of her fame as a pianist. Mrs. Hurry is indeed a pianist of rare attainments. Her technique gives her full command of the most difficult ensemble playing. The touch is firm, yet exquisite in modulation and shading, while her pedal work is skillfully expressive. Technique and sentiment are happily combined; therefore Mrs. Hurry's playing touches the feelings and makes her work exceptionally satisfying. The following was her program:

Capriccio, Op. 76, Brahms.
Song Without Words, E major, Mendelssohn.
Rondo, (Perpetuum mobile), Weber.
Humoresque, Op. 20, Schumann.
Scherzo from Sonata Op. 35, Chopin.
Rhapsodie No. XII, Liszt.

All were beautifully played, but of course the last was the grand finale, and in response to an urgent entreaty Mrs. Hurry gave one of Moszkowski's light airy compositions.

Mrs. E. Nelson Blake was the vocalist and gave two numbers of three groups of songs in each. The numbers were so selected as to display the capacity of her voice in its different ranges. Each composition had difficult passages which only the most accomplished artist could successfully encompass. Mrs. Blake seemed at home in all. Never have we heard her sing to better advantage, even although a voice of such volume and compass needs a larger setting than a drawing room. Mrs. Edward D. Hooker charmed her friends afresh by her readings. She caught the pathos and humor of "Grigby's Station" and imparted it to her hearers, while Katy's story of "Red Ridinghood" was a clear cut etching of child life, deliciously given. Christina G. Rossetti's, "A Royal Princess," was impressively given, and Mrs. Hooker completed her numbers with "Mamma's Lullaby." This number was eagerly encored.

At the close of the programme refreshments were served in the old dining room of the house. This was an inviting feature and promoted the social interchange of thought over the coffee cups. Mrs. Frank H. Hubbard, in a beautiful white lace dress, poured coffee, and Miss Babson served the lemonade. Miss Babson wore a white liberty satin, elaborately designed. Those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Wm. D. Elwell, Mrs. Robt. W. Pond, Miss Constance Yeames, Miss Darragh, Miss Marie Hatch. An impromptu dance made a happy ending to the evening.

Instantly Killed.

A terrible accident occurred at noon, Sunday, Jan. 6th, when the little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim E. Porrier, of 23 Henderson street, Arlington, was instantly killed on the tracks of the Boston & Northern St. Ry., at the foot of the sharp incline on Mystic street, near Winslow street. The car left the head of Mystic street, at the junction of Massachusetts avenue, bound for Winchester, at quarter of twelve, carrying a heavy load of humanity, as its wont on Sundays. It was a few minutes late, but started at the usual rate, so witnesses say, when Edmund Porrier darted in front of the car and the body was dragged some twenty feet before the car could be brought to a standstill. After some difficulty the car was raised by jack screws and the little body, mangled and crushed, gathered up and taken to his grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Verrette, who live on Mystic street, but a few steps away from where the accident occurred. The boy had been spending the week with them, in the absence of his parents, who were called out of town by the sickness of a relative. Both the grandmother and mother were completely prostrated by the fatality. The boy had only been absent from the house a few moments and was with some boys on Russell Park, who were playing tag, and darted into the street to escape being "it."

Arlington police were quickly on the scene of the accident and at the station heard the story of motorman C. B. Woodhew, 133 Haven street, Reading, who wears two stripes and is considered a careful man. He told the story as above stated and said it all happened too suddenly to stop the large car and its load in season to avert the calamity. He was greatly unstrung by his harrowing experience. His story was corroborated by George Harrow, who was driving toward Reading at the time and said the motorman sounded his gong before the car got under way. The remains of the little fellow were given in charge of Undertaker Hartwell and they were viewed at his rooms by Medical Examiner Swan. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, from the French church of Notre Dame de Petit, on Harvey street in Cambridge, and the burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The little lad was tenderly loved by his parents and other relatives, and as he was crippled from birth (he had but one hand), he was given more than usual care and devotion.

Edmund Porrier was in the second grade in Crosby school and his classmates raised a generous sum of money for a beautiful floral piece. The bearers at the funeral were the boy's small playmates—Andrew Boulet, Dennett, Ernest, Albert and Robert Porrier, also Henry Beauchemin. Rev. Joseph Hagy conducted the obsequies.

Reports from Mr. L. A. Saville Friday morning were more encouraging and hopeful.

Arlington Town Business.

The joint boards transacted town business in joint meeting on Monday evening in their office in Town Hall as follows:

SPECIAL MEN.

The board set its seal of authority on the recent warrant issued to Chief Ughart for the killing of unmuzzled dogs.

The monthly report of the police department was received and placed on file, as was also the report of the town council and those matters pertaining to town business.

Town counsel H. J. Hardy reported that the exceptions taken in the Hartbridge case for damages had been allowed by the Supreme Court, thereby reducing the expense to the town entailed by the suit very materially.

The revision of the list of jurors will be taken up at the next meeting.

Articles for the warrant for the next town meeting were received from M. L. Severy and others.

Town counsel explained the hearings on the Irwin case and the civil suit entailed. Mr. Hardy was authorized to defend the suit in the interests of the town.

JOINT BOARD.

A hearing was given on an electric light pole location on Henderson street. Residents of this street were present and made no objection to the location of the pole but did protest against feed wires of the Boston Elevated Co. being attached to the pole, considering it undesirable and a menace. The pole location was granted and the other matter will be considered further.

Chairman Bailey reported that the petition to the Railroad Commissioners pertaining to the local service of the Boston Elevated Co., had been put in proper form and forwarded to them.

Chas. H. Gannett, 7 Academy street, appeared to protest against the nuisance caused by the truck that flows in close proximity to his house, whereby his premises and cellar are flooded. Engineer R. W. Pond was authorized to investigate and submit recommendations for the abatement of the nuisance.

(Correspondence.)

The petition of a number of the residents of Lexington, Arlington Heights and elsewhere, to the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, asking for better service to Lexington, is set down for a hearing at the office of the Commissioners, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on January 16th, 1907, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon.

The petition asks especially that the cars operated between Boston and Lowell, and designated as through cars, shall be ordered to continue from terminal to terminal, or that such designations, signs and advertisements, which induce passengers to believe that the cars do continue through from terminal to terminal without change, be ordered removed.

The people of Lexington, who patronize the electric cars, desire through car service, but if they cannot depend upon a reliable through service, they want to know it. They do not consider it fair for the railway company to hold out to them and represent that the cars are through cars without change, and then, having gained patronage by such inducement, to oblige its passengers to change cars at Arlington Heights, and to wait, sometimes nearly half an hour, before they can continue their journey. It is earnestly hoped that all those who are interested in bettering our electric car service, will appear before the Commission in the above date and state their grievances.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON,
LEXINGTON, MASS.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

—The annual meeting of Hancock Congregational society will be held at the church, next Monday evening.

—Meetings have been held every night this week at the Baptist church in observance of the week of prayer. The attendance has been excellent and the interest quite worked.

—Dr. H. C. Valentine left on Wednesday for his annual outing at Thomasville, Ga. He was accompanied by Mr. Alfred Pierce. During his absence the doctor's practice will be in charge of Dr. Winsor M. Tyler.

—Mr. Leland T. Powers, well known to Lexington people, will give a reading of "Black House," at the Old Belfry Club house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Episcopal church. The seats which are 50 cents, also a few reserved seats for 75 cents, are on sale at Seely's drug store. It is hoped that there will be a good audience to welcome Mr. Powers back to Lexington.

—Mrs. C. B. Peterson, of Franklin, N. H., is visiting her grandson, Mr. J. Chester Hutchinson, on Winthrop road.

—The annual meeting of the Young People's Guild will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church, on Monday evening, Jan. 14th. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

—Rev. Chas. F. Carter will take charge of the young people's meeting at seven o'clock, in the chapel of Hancock church, Sunday evening. His subject will be, "The Expanding Soul."

—Miss Bertha Hutchinson and Miss Blanche Stevens, who have been spending the winter vacation at their respective homes, returned to their duties at Wellesley College on Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Ruhama Makepeace, of Marston's Mills, Mass., spent part of her Christmas vacation at her grandmother's, Mrs. Harriet M. Lunt, before returning to the Normal School at Hyannis, Mass.

—Mrs. Alice Franks, who has been a guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Myers, at her home on Gainsboro street, Boston, is now staying with her son, Mr. Charles H. Franks, chief of police of Lexington.

—Mrs. Ober, of Milford, N. H., has been entertaining her brother, Dr. J. O. Tilton, who is recovering from his recent prostration. Mr. Ober is one of the leading merchants of Milford, and a man of means.

—An engagement party was given by Mr. H. G. Locke, at his home on Hancock street, the first evening of the week, in honor of his cousin, Miss Alice M. Harrington, and her fiancé, Dr. Ralph C. Wiggin, of Cambridge.

—The Woman's Alliance will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, at three o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Nichols, of Quincy, will speak on "Heavenly Letter Work" and all interested are cordially invited.

—The fortnightly meetings of the Outlook Club are continued with the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th, in the hall of Old Belfry Club. Dr. G. Stanley Hall, prominent in educational matters and scientific research, is to be the lecturer. His subject at this time will be, "Modern Scientific Psychology,"—certainly a subject full of suggestive interest in these days when religion, science and psychology are more or less associated with each other. Dr. Hall is a professor at Clark University, Worcester.

—On the evening of Jan. 3d the cottage house of Mrs. George Chapman, on the corner of Clark and Parker streets, was entered and robbed, considerable booty being secured. The break was sometime after half-past 7, during Mrs. Chapman's absence at the weekly meeting at Hancock church. The house was entered by a window opening on the front piazza, an inch and a half chisel being used to force the window. A gold watch, some small pieces of silver and quite a quantity of plated ware was taken. Bricks and bird-bait of a like character have recently been confided in Winchester and Medford and the police of the latter place think it is young men just entering on a career of crime. No clue can be found of the plunder secured and it is thought it is sent west to receivers of stolen goods.

—Grand Army Hall was the scene, last Thursday evening, of one of those interesting annual events around which centers much of enjoyment, in spite of the fact that it was the discharging of an official duty. We refer to the installation of officers of George G. Mead Post 119, which took place under happy auspices. The acting Asst. Adj. General, Comrade Wetherbee, of Post 66, Newton, was the installing officer and inducted into office the following list, who will serve the Post the ensuing term:

Commander—E. F. Burnham.
Sr. Vice—Wm. B. Foster.
Jr. Vice—Clifford Skille.
Chaplain—George W. Wright.
Qr. Master—J. N. Morse.
Adjutant—Everett S. Locke.
Sergeant—George Flint.
Qr. Sergeant—E. F. Batchelder.
Sergeant—H. H. Tyler.
O. of G.—George S. Gurney.
O. of G.—Chas. G. Kauffman.
Delegates—Charles S. Locke.
Alternate—Charles M. Parker.

The officers of W. R. C. No. 97 were installed in the hall, in the afternoon, by Mrs. Annie Warner, of Waltham, Past Dept. President, assisted by Mrs. Deane, president of the Corps of that city, as excoordinators. At the conclusion of the exercises, Mrs. Warner was presented with a handsome bouquet. The ladies of Corps 97 served one of their famous suppers in the early evening, when Post 119 were their guests, also the Lexington Asso. ciated. The Corps will be organized this year by a re-elected board, as follows:

President—Mrs. Emily Bacon.
Sr. Vice—Mrs. Agnes Packard.
Jr. Vice—Mrs. Marie Gurney.
Secy.—Mrs. May Saville.
Treas.—Miss Beatrice Batchelder.
Chaplain—Mrs. Louisa Burnham.
Conductor—Mrs. Chastine McDonald.
Guard—Mrs. Annie Pero.
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Ellen Locke.
Guard—Mrs. Joanne Smith.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Ella R. Jones.
Press Cor.—Mrs. Amy Morse.
Color Bearers—Mesdames Margaret Carson, Minnie Britton, Lexie Smith, Ella Warner.
Musician—Mrs. George Brode.

—On Wednesday the monthly sociable of the Unitarian Parish was held in the church social room. Supper was served in the supper room, at half-past six, and about an hour was spent at the tables, enjoying the appetizing menu provided by the committee, chairmen by Mrs. Geo. H. Childs. After supper all repaired to the vestry where, under the direction of Mrs. George R. Leavitt, a delightfully presented comedy was given in one act. It was accompanied with musical selections by Miss Ruth Brigham, which introduced the play and added very much to the completeness of the evening's entertainment of those who patronized the affair and ought to have felt they got a full measure of value for the small sum charged. The comedy was entitled "A Slight Mistake," and the cast was as follows:

Lady Proulley, Mrs. Geo. R. Leavitt.
Sarsenet (her maid), Miss Marie Busiel.
Penelope Perfect, Mrs. Wm. M. Hatch.
Landlady of the Village Inn, Rosina (her niece), Miss Helen Bigelow.
Dorothy, Miss Anita K. Dale.
(Penelope's servant.)

The play was costumed so that it was highly effective. Mrs. Hatch supported the comedy role with rare cleverness and the other members of the cast gave an enjoyable hour to every one present. They, with Mrs. Leavitt, who had the performance in charge, were showered with compliments. The attendance was unusually large. The supper menu included, besides other good things, chicken and fruit salads.

—Mrs. James Floyd Russell entertains at the Russell House on Saturday, with a luncheon, followed by Bridge.

—The arrival of the Misses Alice and Marie Busiel in Lexington is always welcome to the large circle of warm friends they have here. They are spending the winter, as is their custom, with their sister, Mrs. George R. Leavitt, on Upland road.

—Owing to the sickness of Mrs. May Alden Ward, the Current Events Class was conducted, Tuesday afternoon, by her husband, Dr. Ward. Old Belfry Club Hall was well filled. Dr. Ward gave a clear and succinct statement of the church and state separation in France and spoke also at some length on the "Education Bill" in England.

—Mrs. Porter introduced a fine musical program at her studio at home, on Jan. 4th. Mrs. Gertrude Ball sang, Miss Alice G. Eldridge played, also the Misses Marjorie and Nathalie Patten, cellist and violinist and Stuart Smith, of New York, a young pianist in whom Mrs. Porter is assisting on the road to fame. Mr. Gustav Strube was the star artist of the afternoon.

—No news has pained us more than the telephone message received early on Thursday afternoon of Mr. Leonard A. Saville's dangerous prostration. Mr. Saville was stricken with paralysis at his home during the noon hour, on Jan. 10th. The entire right side is paralyzed and the speech affected. Mr. Saville's condition is one for apprehension at his age. He is attended by Dr. Barnes.

—The monthly meeting of the Men's Club was held at Hancock church, Thursday evening. Mr. Wm. F. Glenn was chairman of the supper committee and got up a feast consisting of fried scallops, corned leg of lamb, mashed potatoes, etc., etc. After supper Pres. Nichols opened the formal exercises in the chapel with his usual felicity of speech and introduced the Rev. Wm. R. Lord, of Rockland, Mass. Mr. Lord gave an address entitled "Our New Democracy."

—Unity Lend-a-Hand held its annual meeting with Miss Taylor at Larchmont, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 4th. A vote of appreciation of the services for the past two years of Miss May Harrington as president, was passed. The reports of the several departments showed that it had been a prosperous and successful year of well directed effort. The election of officers resulted in the following choice of officers: Pres., Miss Mary D. Hunt; 1st vice, Mrs. Wm. H. Ballard; 2d vice, Miss May S. Harrington; Sec., Miss Gertrude F. Smith; Treas., Mrs. E. B. Worthen. It was voted to hold a meeting Jan. 18 in the parlor of the Unitarian church, to sew for Dr. Greenfield's hospital work in Labrador. The meeting closed with a social time during which the hostess of the afternoon served a fine o'clock tea.

—The Monday Club met with Mrs. Goodwin at Sunnyslope. Mrs. Nichols gave a delightful account of the Sandwich Islands, the mid-ocean group which play such a prominent part in the great pathway of commerce between two continents. She described their wonderful volcanoes, that are without a parallel in the whole world, and traced the marvels of progress from pagan despotism to constitutional monarchy, and contrasted the grass huts of the natives with the fine schools, colleges and municipal buildings that now adorn the cities. Mrs. Goodwin gave a survey of Vancouver's Island, whose unique situation on the Pacific coast gives it such military advantages. Its equable climate has invited thither a large cosmopolitan population for traffic and settlement. It is a valuable fur country and its principal industries are fishing and ship building. She also described the Bermuda group, which came to the public eye of the Americans during the civil war, for they sheltered the inhabitants gained great wealth through their dealings with king cotton. After the war the commercial fabric crumbled and the islands settled down to the beautiful quiet of former days.

—The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Association of the ladies of Hancock church was held at the monthly meeting of the Humble party, on Friday, Jan. 4th. At noon a hot luncheon was served, the principal dish being a savory one. The Foreign Dept. had charge of the afternoon program and Miss Alice Kyle was introduced and gave a talk on China. The officers elected were Pres., Mrs. E. A. Bailey; Vice-pres., Mrs. Chas. F. Carter; Sec., Miss Alice Morse; Treas., Mrs. H. S. O. Nichols; Trustees, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Edw. P. Nichols was chosen chairman of the Home Dept., with Mrs. W. C. Hill as her assistant. The Foreign Dept. will be chairmened by Mrs. Goodwin, with Mrs. H. W. French as her assistant, and Mrs. D. W. Muzzey as the sec. and treasurer. Mrs. J. L. Norris is chairman of the Mother's Dept., assisted by Mrs. H. F. Fowle, and Mrs. Frank D. Brown has charge of the church sociables. The Humble parties will be in charge of Mrs. Edw. P. Merriam. The Board of Managers is made up of Mrs. E. F. Fobes (chairman), Mrs. Wm. Hatch, Mrs. H. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. E. K. Houghton, Miss Melissa Watson, Mrs. Frank W. Herrick. The past year has been marked by progress and successful work in each department. More money has been raised and expended, more missionary work in the line of sewing accomplished, the membership is larger than ever and the interest more active and vital.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of BRIDGET CANNIFF otherwise called CANNIFF, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. Canniff, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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